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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:  
Joachim SACHS et al.

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Serial No.: 09/894,297

§ Group No.: 2661

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Filed: June 28, 2001

§ Examiner: not assigned

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY IN  
A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH A LAYERED PROTOCOL STACK

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

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- 1) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for filing fees;

4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	- 3 (at least 3)	= 1 (at least 0)	x40 = OR	x80 = \$80
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)			+135	= OR	+270 = \$_____
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Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

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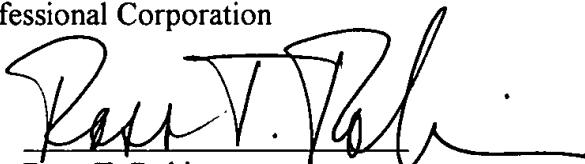
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at p. 3, ln. 22 with the following paragraph:

A1 Summary of the invention

Please delete the paragraph at p. 3, ln. 26-p. 4, ln. 2.